

SENATE BILL 1294

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 4, Chapter 3, relative to the review of governmental entities by the department of audit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-304, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

Include as part of its performance review of a state entity under the governmental entity review law, compiled in chapter 29 of this title, a comprehensive analysis of the extent to which the entity is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), including, but not limited to, the entity's Title VI implementation plan, implementation plan updates, and compliance reports. Representatives from the department of audit shall present the results of the analysis to the joint evaluation committees created under § 4-29-103 to assist in the review of such entities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the review of state entities conducted after that date.